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## GAO Division Abbreviations

The abbreviations used in GAO report numbers indicate the GAO organizational unit which prepared the report. "FS" in a report number indicates Fact Sheet; "BR," Briefing Report.

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| AFMD  | Accounting and Financial Management Division            |
| GGD   | General Government Division                             |
| HRD   | Human Resources Division                                |
| IMTEC | Information Management and Technology Division          |
| NSIAD | National Security and International Affairs Division    |
| OCE   | Office of the Chief Economist                           |
| OGC   | Office of General Counsel                               |
| PEMD  | Program Evaluation and Methodology Division             |
| RCED  | Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division |

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| 3    | Farmers Home Administration County Supervisors' and Farmers' Views on the New Coordinated Financial Statements.           | 127546           | GAO/RCED-85-84<br>Jul. 29, 1985                 |
| 4    | Effects and Administration of the 1984 Milk Diversion Program.  | 127525           | GAO/RCED-85-126<br>Jul. 29, 1985                |
| 5    | The Role of Marketing Orders in Establishing and Maintaining Orderly Marketing Conditions.                                | 127646           | GAO/RCED-85-57<br>Jul 31, 1985                  |
| 6    | Federal Price Support for Honey Should Be Phased Out.   | 127745           | GAO/RCED-85-107<br>Aug. 19, 1985                |
| 7    | Processing Time for Farmers Home Administration's Operating Loans in Minnesota During Fiscal Year 1984.                   | 127850           | GAO/RCED-85-142<br>Aug. 26, 1985                |
| 8    | The Department of Agriculture's 1983 Payment-in-Kind Program—A Review of Its Costs, Benefits, and Key Program Provisions. | 127852           | GAO/RCED-85-60<br>Aug. 29, 1985 (7)<br>(022887) |
| 9    | Overview of the Dairy Surplus Issue—Policy Options for Congressional Consideration.                                       | 127937           | GAO/RCED-85-132<br>Sep. 18, 1985                |

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| 10 | Losses in Department of Agriculture's Tobacco Program                              | 128030 | GAO/RCED-85-167<br>Sep. 18, 1985  |
| 11 | 1983 Payment-in-Kind Program Overview: Its Design, Impact, and Cost.               | 128031 | GAO/RCED-85-89<br>Sep 25, 1985    |
| 12 | Financial Condition of American Agriculture  | 128115 | GAO/RCED-86-9<br>Oct 10, 1985     |
| 13 | Examples of USDA's Application of the \$50,000 Payment Limitation                  | 128352 | GAO/RCED-86-29FS<br>Oct. 18, 1985 |
| 14 | Agriculture Overview U.S. Food/Agriculture in a Volatile World Economy.            | 128558 | GAO/RCED-86-3BR<br>November 1985  |
| 15 | Food Inventories: Inventory Management of Federally Owned and Donated Surplus Food |        | GAO/RCED-86-11<br>Dec 5, 1985     |
| 16 | Cross Compliance USDA Could Reduce Crop Production by Requiring Cross Compliance.  |        | GAO/RCED-86-64BR<br>Dec 11, 1985  |
| 17 | Food and Drug Administration. Interstate Milk Shippers Program                     |        | GAO/HRD-86-54FS<br>Dec. 20, 1985  |

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| 19   | Social Security Administration's Progress in Modernizing Its Computer Operations.   | 128022           | GAO/IMTEC-85-15<br>Aug. 30, 1985  |
| 20   | DOD Should Restructure the March Air Force Base Test of Veterans Administration-developed Software for an Integrated Health Care Computer System. | 127894           | GAO/IMTEC-85-14<br>Sep. 11, 1985  |
| 21   | Social Security Administration's Computer Systems Modernization Effort May Not Achieve Planned Objectives.  | 128351           | GAO/IMTEC-85-16<br>Sep. 30, 1985  |
| 22   | Status of Farmers Home Administration Efforts to Install Office Automation  |                  | GAO/IMTEC-86-1BR<br>Oct. 4, 1985  |
| 23   | Concerns Regarding the National Security Agency Secure Telephone Program.   | 128229           | GAO/NSIAD-86-7<br>Oct. 15, 1985   |
| 24   | ADP Equipment: Buying Through GSA's Office of Technology Plus Stores.   |                  | GAO/IMTEC-86-2BR<br>Nov. 25, 1985 |
| 25   | Computers: Information on the Patent and Trademark Office Automation Program.   |                  | GAO/IMTEC-86-4FS<br>Dec. 20, 1985 |

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| 27   | Comments on the President's Eighth Special Impoundment Message for Fiscal Year 1985 and Views on Proposed Deferrals Involving Trust Fund Accounts                             | 127493           | GAO/OGC-85-11<br>Jul 24, 1985   |
| 28   | Comments on Deferrals Proposed in the President's Tenth Impoundment Message for Fiscal Year 1985.   | 127528           | GAO/OGC-85-15<br>Jul. 26, 1985  |
| 29   | Impounded DOE and CPB Funds Have Been Released in Accordance with the Impoundment Control Act   | 127744           | GAO/OGC-85-16<br>Jul. 31, 1985  |
| 30   | Compliance with Professional Standards by the Commerce Inspector General.   | 127631           | GAO/AFMD-85-57<br>Aug. 12, 1985 |
| 31   | General Services Administration Needs to Improve Its Internal Controls to Prevent Duplicate Payments.   | 127741           | GAO/AFMD-85-70<br>Aug. 20, 1985 |
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| 34 | Comments on a Proposed Deferral of FY 1985 USIA Funds.  | 127740 | GAO/OGC-85-17<br>Aug. 22, 1985    |
| 35 | Bureau of Indian Affairs' Use of Selected Aspects of Its Fiscal Year 1984 Appropriated Funds.                   | 127862 | GAO/AFMD-85-74<br>Sep. 6, 1985    |
| 36 | Federal Year-End Spending Patterns for Fiscal Years 1982, 1983, and 1984.                                       | 127941 | GAO/AFMD-85-75<br>Sep. 17, 1985   |
| 37 | Veterans Administration Financial Management Profile.   | 128109 | GAO/AFMD-85-34<br>Sep. 20, 1985   |
| 38 | Internal Control Improvements Needed In Agriculture's Miscellaneous Payments System.                            | 127935 | GAO/AFMD-85-66<br>Sep. 19, 1985   |
| 39 | Unreported Impoundment of FY 1985 Funds for the Office of Refugee Resettlement.                                 | 128040 | GAO/OGC-85-18<br>Sep. 26, 1985    |
| 40 | Impounded Refugee Resettlement Funds: Released under Injunction, But Final Status Awaits Resolution of Lawsuit. |        | GAO/OGC-86-2<br>Dec. 16, 1985     |
| 41 | Federal Accounting and Auditing Standards Affecting the Private Sector.   | 128228 | GAO/AFMD-85-56<br>Sep. 30, 1985   |
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| 49 | Budget Issues: State Balanced Budget Practices.   |        | GAO/AFMD-86-22BR<br>Dec 10, 1985  |
| 50 | Debt Collection: Army Efforts to Collect Debts from Former Service Members.                             |        | GAO/AFMD-86-21BR<br>Dec. 13, 1985 |
| 51 | BIA Appropriations: Fiscal Year 1983 and 1984 Appropriated Funds Provided to Southern Pueblos.          |        | GAO/AFMD-86-6<br>Dec. 16, 1985    |
| 52 | Financial Integrity Act: The Government Faces Serious Internal Control and Accounting Systems Problems. |        | GAO/AFMD-86-14<br>Dec. 23, 1985   |

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| 77   | Reduction in Force Can Sometimes Be More Costly to Agencies Than Attrition and Furlough.             | 127459           | GAO/PEMD-85-6<br>Jul. 24, 1985    |
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| 82   | Performance Appraisal Information from Selected Federal Agencies.                                    |                  | GAO/GGD-86-1<br>Oct. 10, 1985     |
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| 87   | Army's Quality Deficiency Report System. Generally Effective But Some Changes Needed.                                   | 127378           | GAO/NSIAD-85-115<br>Jul. 10, 1985 |
| 88   | Evaluation of Army's Mobile Subscriber Equipment Program  | 127652           | GAO/NSIAD-85-117<br>Jul. 16, 1985 |
| 89   | Review of Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center's Dekitting Policy   | 127435           | GAO/NSIAD-85-89<br>Jul. 22, 1985  |
| 90   | Leased Military Housing Costs in Europe Can Be Reduced by Improving Acquisition Practices and Using Purchase Contracts. | 127456           | GAO/NSIAD-85-113<br>Jul. 24, 1985 |
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| 108 | Wherry Housing Project Renovation at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois   | 128116 | GAO/NSIAD-85-134<br>Sep. 30, 1985 |
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